AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A color display element using a medium having optical properties modulated by an external modulation means is characterized in that wherein the medium has a brightness modulation range where a brightness is changed by the modulation means and a color modulation range where a color is changed by the modulation means, the color display element has a unit pixel comprised of a plurality of sub-pixels including a first sub-pixel and a second sub-pixel having a color filter, and the modulation means gives modulation of the color modulation range to the first sub-pixel to display colors within the color modulation that range, and gives modulation of the brightness modulation range to the second sub-pixel to display brightness of the color of the color filter within the brightness modulation that range, whereby provides thereby providing a color display.